

I am writing to oppose SBC's request to enter the long distance market in Michigan. SBC has not yet opened its local markets to competition as they are required to do. . They continue to cause problems when customers switch to other carriers and then they provide poorer service to customers of their competitors than they do for their own customers. Letting SBC into the long distance market now will do little to increase long distance competition since there are already many companies that provide low prices and good service, but it will hurt local competition because consumers still have so few choices.

Thanks for your time and consideration!!!

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